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1. In early June 1952, the Kwangsi Military District ordered the commanding officers of the nine military sub-districts under its jurisdiction to assemble at Nanning for enrollment in the "Senior Cadre Political Training Class". This class consists of a one-month course for political education conducted by the Kwangsi Military District Political Department and is a permanent part of the People's Revolutionary University at Nanning. There are over sixty students in the present class, including responsible cadre members of Political Departments, People's Arming Departments¹, Training Sections of the various military sub-districts, and the commanding officers.
2. These officers are being given this political training course to correct certain errors which presently exist, including those described below:
 - a. Excessive bureaucratic thought still exists in the work of political guidance conducted by the military sub-districts and by the hsien in spite of the three anti's movement.
 - b. The People's Arming Departments¹ in the sub-districts perform their responsibility of guidance of local troop units and militia in an uninspired and mechanical fashion; this has led to low morale among local forces and created the opportunity for anti-Communist elements to infiltrate militia organizations.
 - c. Troop units of sub-districts and personnel engaged in land reform work are seriously out of line with the organizations responsible for leading land reform and for applying the correct policies to it.
 - d. Many cadre members of local military organizations have used their positions for personal gain by participating in smuggling activities, selling gold, opium, etc., thus robbing the wealth of the nation.

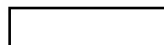
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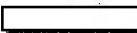
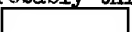

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- e. Political learning and troop education in units below the sub-district headquarters show a reactionary leaning.

- 1.  Comment. Probably this means the People's Armed Force Department reported in  (Temporary Regulations for Kwangsi Militia) 

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